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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT ROSWELL JUNE 10.

DELEGATES WILL GATHER HERE TO SELECT DELEGATES TO DENVER CONVENTION AND TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

Hon. G. A. Richardson yesterday received the following telegram from Hon. A. A. Jones, chairman of the Territorial Democratic committee: "Santa Fe, N. M., 4-12, '08. "G. A. Richardson, Roswell. "The only convention this year at Roswell, June 10th. A. A. JONES."

In a running comment and report of the committee meeting, the Santa Fe correspondent of the Albuquerque Journal says:

"Roswell successfully landed the convention, which becomes very important in view of the fact that there will be but the one. In taking the convention to the Pecos Valley the Democrats are showing what is considered to be very good judgment. If Mr. Larrazolo is to be the candidate it is understood the Pecos Valley will need some placating, for they are said over there to have expressed a strong desire for H. B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, and for other candidates who, it is held, would poll a heavier portion of the vote in the eastern country than Larrazolo is thought to command."

Then, too, the Republican convention at Silver City, in naming the delegates to the national convention, passed over the Pecos valley with a mere alternate, when the valley Republicans had a candidate for a seat on the delegation. No Republican conventions will be held on the eastern side of the territory, and the Democrats, it is understood, propose to go into their own stronghold in an effort to make it as strong as possible. It is also understood that Larrazolo in the event of his nomination, proposes to spend a lot of time in the Pecos Valley so that the people may meet him and get acquainted."

Aside from the fixing of the joint convention date and the event of approval of Mr. Larrazolo's candidacy by the committee, the most important feature of the meeting was the passage of a resolution in which the committee flatly declares for Bryan for President. There was serious objection in the committee to the passage of the resolution, it is understood, not because of any opposition to Bryan's candidacy, but because of that time-worn Democratic principle that the committee isn't the party and has no right to put the party on record. The meeting was for the most part entirely harmonious, and the members profess to feel an encouragement over the situation which certainly should point to a hot campaign. Indeed several of the committeemen are already figuring out majorities."

The committee met at 2 p. m. at the office of Judge N. B. Laughlin with twenty members present as follows:

A. A. Jones, San Miguel, chairman; W. B. Walton, Grant, secretary; J. G. Fitch, Socorro; Meliton Torres, Socorro; H. B. Ferguson and Summers Burkhardt, Bernalillo; J. W. Sullivan, Sandoval; J. F. Lasater, Torrance; O. A. Larrazolo, W. B. Bunker and E. C. de Baca, San Miguel; Eugenio Romero, Mora; J. W. Prude, Otero; Samuel Eldred, Romulo Martinez,

Rio Arriba; John W. Hewitt, Lincoln; Marcelino Garcia, A. B. Renahan and N. B. Laughlin, Santa Fe.

After a lengthy discussion by the members of the committee it was decided to have a long campaign, by which means the committee is sanguine that the party will carry the territory by a handsome majority.

The convention to nominate delegates to the national convention will also nominate the candidate for delegate to congress.

The following resolution was passed by the committee:

"Be it resolved, by the Democratic central committee of New Mexico that we hereby express our confidence in William Jennings Bryan and in his great ability as the leader of the Democratic party; and we favor his nomination for President of the United States at the Democratic national convention to be held in Denver, Colo. July 7, 1908."

There will be 225 delegates in the territorial convention at Roswell, apportioned to the various counties as follows:

Bernalillo, 20; Chaves, 11; Colfax, 14; Dona Ana, 9; Eddy, 9; Grant, 12; Guadalupe, 8; Lincoln, 5; Luna, 3; Mora, 12; McKinley, 2; Otero, 7; Quay, 6; Rio Arriba, 16; Roosevelt, 9; Sandoval, 2; San Juan, 5; San Miguel, 27; Santa Fe, 12; Sierra, 4; Socorro, 10; Taos, 8; Torrance, 3; Union, 9; Valencia, 2.

## VISITORS OF PROMINENCE

GOVERNOR CURRY ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON TO WORK FOR APPROPRIATION.

## IS SURE OF SUCCESS

Herbert S. Hadley, the Man Who is Filling Governor Folk's Old Place, Thinks Roswell a Good Place to Live.—Several Other Visitors of Distinction Here Today.

Roswell is today entertaining a number of prominent visitors, chief among them being Governor George Curry, who arrived last night from Santa Fe and will be here until tomorrow morning, when he leaves for Washington, D. C., on business of state. He came to Roswell to attend the annual inspection of the Military Institute, which was held this morning, and is described elsewhere in this issue, and to talk with some of the leading business men on the matters for which he is going to Washington.

Said Governor Curry to a Record reporter this morning: "I am going to Washington to work for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a federal building for Roswell, for an increase of \$100,000 in Albuquerque's appropriation, and for an appropriation for the National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque next fall. Of all these appropriations you are probably most interested in the appropriation for Roswell, and I will say that I am almost sure that you will get it. If Roswell doesn't get its appropriation for the federal building I will present you with a box of cigars."

Another of Roswell's eminent visitors is Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri. He arrived Saturday night and will remain in the city two or three more days. Altho' his plans are not perfected, he will probably go to the ranch of the Riverside Irrigation Co. for a few days. Instead of being here on a health-seeking trip, as reported, Mr. Hadley is looking at the country as a prospective investor. From here he will go to Colorado Springs. Mr. Hadley is continuing the work of prosecuting the Missouri bootleggers that was started by the present governor, Joseph W. Folk, when the latter was prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county and has done much toward bringing the oil trust and insurance grafters to time. Mr. Hadley is accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. W. Lyman, of Kansas City. Both Missourians having been shown, think Roswell a beautiful city and believe it to be a good place to live.

James M. Hervey, as attorney general of New Mexico, occupies the same position here as Mr. Hadley does in his state, but to Roswell people Mr. Hervey is "home-folks." He arrived Saturday night to spend a week with his family.

Adjutant General A. P. Tarkington, of Albuquerque, official head of the National Guard of New Mexico, and Captain Bernard Ruppe, of the same organization and same place, are here on official visits and to be present at the inspection of the local signal corps of the militia tonight by Capt. Nisson, of the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Wingate, who is another of the distinguished visitors.

Captain Julius A. Penn, of the General Staff at Washington, is here for the annual inspection of the Military Institute, having arrived last night and conducted the inspection this morning. He is not an entire stranger here, having been stationed at Fort Stanton twenty years ago, when as an army station that post held some prominence, and being well acquainted with many old timers.

Capt. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, formerly in the Philippine service, and his law partner, C. R. Brice, of Carlsbad, were also here today.

Notice to Contractors. The Elks lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 969, will receive sealed bids for construction of a club house and lodge building as per plans and specifications on file at The Wigwam cigar store, up to Saturday noon, April 18, 1908. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids shall be delivered to secretary of committee.

J. F. HINKLE, Chairman.  
FRED HUNT, Secretary.  
CHAS. BREMOND,  
CLAUDE HOBBS,  
H. J. HAGERMAN,  
FRANK CROSSEN,  
C. C. TANNEHILL.

3414 Committee.

## PRECINCT NO. 1 IN- STRUCTS FOR RICHARDSON.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Precinct No. 1 was held at the court house Saturday night, called by the county central committee to name 18 delegates to the county convention, to be held in Roswell Saturday, April 18, at 2:30. The meeting selected eighteen delegates, as provided in the call, and instructed them to vote at the county convention for a delegation to the territorial convention that will be favorable to Hon. G. A. Richardson as a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Denver.

The meeting Saturday night was called to order by A. J. Welter. K. K. Scott was elected chairman, and J. A. Gilmore secretary. By vote of the meeting, a committee, composed of A. J. Welter, G. R. Urton and S. E. Best, was named by the chair and empowered to select the names of the delegates to the county convention. Their selection was reported and approved by the meeting, as follows: Charles Tannehill, Otto Hedgcock, W. G. Urton, Smith Lea, Ed Seay, Dr. R. L. Bradley, John W. Poe, J. Wright, K. K. Scott, J. A. Gilmore, A. J. Welter, John C. Peck, L. K. McGaffey, E. H. Williams, John T. Stone, Pat H. Boone, W. M. Atkinson and Geo. L. Wyllis.

Second Precinct Also for Richardson. Precinct No. 2 held its meeting Saturday night at the R. F. Cruse shop with about fifty present. W. C. Burrus called the meeting to order and was elected chairman. W. T. Paylor was chosen secretary. A. L. Whitman, H. T. Drury and R. D. Bell were named as committee on delegates. Their report was adopted, as follows: A. L. Whitman, W. C. Burrus, H. P.

Saunders, W. A. Phillips, R. D. Bell, R. F. Ballard, W. T. Paylor, R. F. Cruse, C. W. Haynes, J. W. Mullins, H. T. Drury, F. A. Mueller, Charles Sain, E. M. Sandoval. The delegates were instructed for G. A. Richardson for delegate to Denver.

Lake Arthur is instructed for Richardson, and he will probably have the entire county. It is understood he will also have Eddy and Roosevelt counties. Arrangements are being made to send a Pullman car out of Roswell to the national convention.

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## LAKE ARTHUR DEFEATS LAKEWOOD IN GOOD GAME.

Lakewood and Lake Arthur contested at base ball at the latter place Saturday afternoon, and the home players won in the last half of the tenth inning, three to two. Lake Arthur scored two in the second and the visitors tied it up in the fifth. Until the last of the tenth thereafter the game was a shut-out. Bratton pitched for Lake Arthur and struck out ten. Wilder held down the rubber for Lakewood. Lake Arthur, emboldened by its victory, has asked for a game with Roswell's town team here Friday afternoon, and the date will probably be arranged.

DR. PRESLEY:—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130. 90tf.

Easter Footwear on display at The Stine Shoe Co., 3rd and Main.

J. R. Mills went to Portales this morning to spend a week on business.

Mrs. C. H. Hale and Miss Wilson have opened a new millinery store at the old stand of the Evans boarding house, at 314 N. Richardson, with a full line of bright, stylish goods.

Miss Ada Harris returned to her home in Acme this morning, after a three days' visit here with friends.

Bernard Pos, well known expert, is ready to do your spring tuning very reasonable. Phone 322. 30tf

## N. M. M. I. INSPECTION

GOVERNOR AND U. S. ARMY OFFICER MAKE ANNUAL VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE.

## IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Result of Army Officer's Visit Will Give the School Its Rating Among the Colleges of the United States That are Under Military Supervision.—Many Prominent Citizens at Inspection.

The annual inspection of the New Mexico Military Institute by Governor George Curry, for the Territory, and by a representative of the U. S. army, for the government, was held today, both being held on the same day as a matter of convenience and to save time. It is annually one of the school's most important events, for upon the report of the U. S. army inspector depends the rating of the institution among the ninety schools and colleges of the nation that are under the supervision of the War Department and that are annually inspected in this manner. The government inspection was conducted by Captain Julius A. Penn, of the General Staff at Washington, whose territory embraces practically all of the West, and who has just inspected the schools of Texas and Oklahoma that come under his jurisdiction.

The inspection opened at ten this morning with battalion review, Col. W. S. Barlow, commandant. It was held following a governor's salute of eleven guns, Governor Curry being accompanied on his inspection by Capt. Penn, Capt. E. P. Bujac and three of the members of the Board of Regents of the school, E. A. Ca-

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## BOSTON SUBURB SWEEP BY FIRE.

MORE THAN 350 ACRES OF LAND BURNED OVER, 15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AND PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000,000 DESTROYED, SNOW AND COLD WIND CAUSE SUFFERING.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—An area of 350 acres of ground, representing nearly a quarter of the total area of the city, marks the scene of a great fire which swept through the business section of Chelsea last night, turning ten thousand people out of their homes and causing property damage estimated at approximately eight million dollars. Today the burned area is guarded by militiamen and marines to prevent possible looting, and military regulations prevailed throughout the city early today.

Only three persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire, but it is feared the number will be increased when a search of the ruins is made. Over half a hundred were injured, and many were taken to hospitals. This morning all the injured were reported doing well, although several are still on the dangerous list.

Starting near Cypress and Third streets from a public dumping ground the blaze spread before a northeast gale straight across the city to the southeast, spreading out as it advanced and finally reached Chelsea creek and leaped across into East Boston. The distance from the point where the fire started to the creek is a mile and a half, and the greatest width of the fire is about half a mile. Even at the creek the fire was not wholly stayed, for sparks blown across set fire to several houses and to the plant of the Standard Oil Co., which was practically destroyed. The loss of the Standard is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Concerted efforts towards providing relief for the thousands of sufferers was fairly started today. Acting Governor Draper issued a call for an early morning meeting of prominent Boston business men at the state house to make plans for raising funds for the temporary care of the homeless, and at about the same hour a citizens relief committee also held a meeting. Similar actions were taken by the executives of other cities, and it is stated that the legislature will also be called to take measures for relief.

Charitable organizations found places for many of the sufferers; but notwithstanding the efforts on all sides to render aid, there were thousands of homeless ones who passed the night in the streets and parks. Although it is impossible yet to tell even approximately the number of people made homeless, it is conservatively estimated that there are about ten thousand.

During the fire yesterday afternoon and evening over fifty unidentified babies were picked up by firemen and taken to the police station. They range from two months to five years of age. The bodies of two women and a man found burned to death in the street last night are still unidentified. Early today the work of searching the ruins in the residential section of the fire-swept district was begun, and it was the opinion of the authorities that more bodies would be found. The workmen are in constant danger from falling walls.

The burned district included a large number of manufacturing concerns, stores and business houses, many costly residences and tenement blocks, churches and public buildings. A chilly wind and light fall of snow, which later turned into a cold rain, this morning added to the misery of the homeless, who shivered in shelter camps in the public square.

During the course of the fire yesterday seven babies were born in many different houses directly in the path of the fire that were later destroyed. The mothers and children were doing well today.

Mayor Beck and William E. McClintock, chairman of the relief committee, today handed the Associated Press an appeal for assistance in which it was stated that fifteen thou-

sands are homeless and twelve million dollars worth of property destroyed. He asks that subscriptions be sent to City Treasurer Thomas Frost.

## President Offers to Help.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The President has wired his sympathy to the mayor of Chelsea, Mass., at the same time offering the assistance of both the army and navy.

## SACRED CONCERT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, 25c.

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A. L. Howard, of California, Mo., has arrived for a visit of several days with his boyhood friend, Elder C. C. Hill.

## Horse Shoeing, \$1.50 Now.

I have an exclusive horseshoer and can do the best work in the Pecos valley. Come and be shown. R. F. Cruse.

W. M. Reed left this morning for Engle, Selden, Enterprise and other points along the Rio Grande.

Don't fail to buy your soap, washing powder, clothes pins, laundry bags, clothes-pin aprons, sun-bonnets, etc., and the MONDAY booth next Tuesday at the Sparks building. 35tf

## SACRED CONCERT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, 25c.

Bring your horse to T. M. Rabb.

It is not your playing, but inept piano tuners that ruins your piano. Phone 322. 30tf

We buy and sell old buggies and wagons.—Texas Shop, R. F. Cruse.

## Piano Recital.

The piano recital given by the junior pupils of Mrs. MacKay's class Saturday afternoon was attended by an interested audience of good size.

Taking the program as a whole it could be justly said to be superior to any of the recitals before given by the class.

Even the younger pupils displayed quite a knowledge of rhythm and technique.

Some of the numbers were rendered with artistic spontaneity of expression, showing skill of guidance on the part of Mrs. MacKay, also talent and work on the part of the pupils. Miss Rabb's interpretation of song was decidedly musical and added much to the program.

Roswell is indeed fortunate in securing so capable and conscientious a teacher.

## FIRE SIGNALS FREE.

You can obtain a copy of folder, "What to Do in Case of Fire," published by Dr. Hunsberger. Call today.—At Zink's Jewelry Store.

Russell builds new wagons. 10tf

## Three Land Bargains.

160 acres near Roswell; 160 near Lumberland, and 160 near Artesia. All in artesian belt. Owner must sell. See, write or 'phone Richard W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. 09tf

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## U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., April 13.—Temperature.—Max., 71; min., 49; mean, 60. Precipitation, 00; wind S. E., velocity 4 miles; partly cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

M. WRIGHT,  
Official in Charge.

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